

Applicant:

Atsushi MAEDA

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A METHOD FOR BALANCING LOAD ON A PLURALITY OF

SWITCHING APPARATUS

Group:

2154

Examiner:

D. Chankong

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire September 4, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.